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## BRYAN SURE HE WILL WIN IF SEC. TAFT RUNS

Ohio Man's Followers More Than  
Anxious, as South Is Grow-  
ing Shaky.

### SITUATION CHANGING THESE DAYS

Nebraskan Feels Negro and Labor  
Vote Will Defeat the Ohioan if  
He is Nominated—Much Uncertain-  
ty Felt in Washington That Secre-  
tary Can Beat "Field" at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—  
Presidential maneuvering has  
reached an entrancing stage. The in-  
dorsement of Governor Hughes' can-  
didacy by the New York Republican  
County Committee is one incident;  
the announcement by Governor  
Hughes of his position on national is-  
sues is another; William Jennings  
Bryan's frequent appearances in  
Washington seeking to get the  
Democratic Senators on his side and  
his acceptance of every opportunity  
to make it appear that he is the only  
man who has a policy that belongs to  
him, and that Roosevelt has stolen  
his thunder, constitutes still another.  
The President continues to be much  
interested in the candidacy of Secre-  
tary Taft, and is highly indignant at  
the suggestion that he himself may  
in the end become the nominee of  
Republican national convention at  
Chicago.

#### Taft's Ohio Gains.

Events in New York and Ohio dur-  
ing the last few days have attracted  
a great deal of attention here. It is  
evident that Secretary Taft will get  
practically all the delegates from  
Ohio, and that the best the Foraker  
men can expect to do will be to stir  
up trouble and make it appear that  
Ohio is a doubtful state if Taft runs.  
On the other hand, in New York,  
the way the signs of the times are  
read here, Governor Hughes will have  
a complete delegation, more or less  
insincere. While he may get the en-  
tire strength of New York on the  
first ballot, the chances will break  
to Taft if he should show very con-  
siderable strength.

Looking over the situation in the  
country at large, it is felt here that  
while Taft has the lead, he has not  
yet demonstrated his ability to beat  
"the field." With New York, Penn-  
sylvania, Illinois, Indiana and Wiscon-  
sin against him, with New England  
almost certain to be divided, with  
New Jersey likely to be for Cannon  
or Knox, with the Southern states in  
an unsatisfactory condition, and with  
the certainty of contesting delega-  
tions from great states like Texas,  
the secretary of war has not yet sat-  
isfied all inquirers of his ability to  
get the necessary 91 delegates. In  
the South Tennessee, Mississippi,  
North Carolina, South Carolina, Lou-  
isiana and Arkansas are still doubt-  
ful. The indications are that Taft  
will improve from now on, but he  
has much to gain before he can carry  
out President Roosevelt's prediction  
and win on the first ballot.

#### Bryan is Confident.

But a new phase has lately been  
injected into the campaign by Mr.  
Bryan's apparent ability to get the  
Democratic nomination and by his in-  
sistence on making it appear that  
Mr. Roosevelt has taken his policies  
away from him. Wherever Bryan  
speaks he continues to dwell on the  
fact that everything that Mr. Roose-  
velt has done was originally suggest-  
ed by the Democratic party. There  
is a determination apparent on the  
part of Mr. Bryan to drive this idea  
home. He dwelt on it at great length  
here at the dinners which he attend-  
ed at the home of Senator Newlands  
of Nevada, and he spoke of it again  
at Roanoke, Va. Mr. Bryan  
evidently thinks that Mr.  
Roosevelt is sincere in his determi-  
nation not to run, and expects him-  
self to run for President on the Bryan  
platform as endorsed by Mr. Roose-  
velt.

Those who have talked with Mr.  
Bryan recently have been very much  
impressed with his absolute confi-  
dence that he is going to be elected  
President in 1908. He expects the  
industrial depression to continue and  
is confident that the great tendency  
among the American people will be  
in favor of the Bryan policies that  
have been O.K'd by President Roose-  
velt.

The theory of Mr. Bryan seems to  
be that if he runs against Secretary  
Taft, who will have the opposition  
of the labor unions and the negro  
voters, he will be elected. It is a  
logical assumption on Mr. Bryan's  
part, and the President is likely to  
be so impressed with the possibility  
that he may have to jump into the  
breach and take the nomination him-  
self.

#### LESE MAJESTE IN ENGLAND.

Using Stamp upside Down Punish-  
able.

Many people blissfully imagine that  
lese majeste—that is, insulting roy-  
alty—is a crime peculiar to foreign  
countries and unknown in free and  
happy Britain. That, however, is  
where they make a mistake.

There are all sorts of pains and  
penalties on the statute book relative  
to peculiar British forms of lese ma-  
jeste. Many of them have fallen in-  
to oblivion or abeyance owing to one

cause or another, but they could still  
be enforced if those in high places  
claimed all they are strictly entitled  
to do.

It is, for instance, technically a  
punishable offence to stick a penny  
stamp on a letter upside down. Do-  
ing so is to insult the king through  
his effigy, and a few centuries ago  
—supposing penny stamps to have  
been then invented—might easily  
have landed the offender in prison  
on the charge of seeking to bring  
ridicule on the sovereign, or to ex-  
press contempt for his authority by  
causing his picture to stand on its  
head.

Also it is a punishable offence to  
deface a coin of the realm bearing  
the royal image and then delibera-  
tely put it into circulation again.

Any private individual who audac-  
iously boasted the royal standard over  
his dwelling would get into serious  
trouble. He would be peremptorily  
ordered to take it down and abjectly  
apologize, and if he escaped a  
heavy fine would have to thank his  
Majesty's forbearance for his good  
luck. The royal standard is the em-  
blem of the King's royal authority,  
to be displayed only where he is  
personally present, and for a subject  
to hoist it is nominally equivalent to  
high treason. The union jack, as  
the flag of the nation, is a different  
thing altogether, and can be display-  
ed by anybody.

It is popularly supposed that in this  
country a man can get up and say  
whatever he likes about the sover-  
eign with impunity. This is true  
only within strictly defined limits.  
A Socialist orator can publicly de-  
nounce the theoretical evils of mon-  
archical institutions and announce a  
decided preference for a republic,  
and nobody can touch him.

But if he once began to speak  
insultingly or slightly of the King  
personally he would be at once "run  
in" or at least effectually suppressed  
by the nearest policeman.

To strike the King would, accord-  
ing to the strict letter of the law,  
render the assailant liable to the  
death penalty no matter how trifling  
the blow was in reality.

Lieut. Pape, who is usually reck-  
oned among those who attempted the  
life of the late Queen Victoria, could  
not actually have contemplated mur-  
der. He had no lethal weapon in his  
possession at the time of the out-  
rage, but he struck her Majesty  
across the face with his walking  
stick. This was sufficient to bring  
him within the shadow of the scaf-  
fold. He was condemned to death  
and would have been hanged had his  
sentence not been commuted.

Apart from direct methods of com-  
mitting lese majeste in England—and  
the foregoing does not by any means  
exhaust the list—the unwary sub-  
jects can be guilty of the offence in  
a more roundabout way.

It is lese majeste to bring the  
King's uniform into contempt. Mem-  
bers of theatrical companies who  
have appeared on the stage as comic  
characters attired in discarded mili-  
tary or naval uniforms have occa-  
sionally been unpleasantly remind-  
ed of this fact. Careful stage managers  
put themselves on the safe side by  
seeing that no uniform, whether to  
be worn by the hero, villain or low  
comedian of the piece, is an exact  
copy of the real uniform of any  
branch of his Majesty's forces.—  
Pearson's Weekly.

#### Weekly Bank Statement.

(1908) (percentage 1/2)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The state-  
ment of clearing house banks for the  
week shows that the banks hold \$40,-  
526,725 more than the requirements  
of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This  
is an increase of \$3,462,225 in the  
proportionate cash reserve, as com-  
pared with last week. The statement  
follows:  
Loans \$1,133,786,100, decrease \$1,-  
783,000.  
Deposits \$1,138,501,500, increase  
\$1,133,500.  
Circulation \$62,263,700, decrease  
\$789,600.  
Legal tenders \$67,012,500, decrease  
\$1,601,300.  
Specie \$268,139,600, increase \$7,-  
896,900.  
Reserve \$325,152,100, increase \$6,-  
295,000.  
Reserve required \$294,625,375, in-  
crease \$2,833,375.  
Surplus \$40,526,725, increase \$3,-  
462,225.  
Extra United States deposits \$55,-  
782,725, increase \$1,318,125.

The Country's Pyromaniacal Spree.  
Who says hard times are here?  
The country has money to burn.  
Within forty-eight hours Chicago had  
two fires, involving losses of \$300,000  
and more than \$1,000,000. Indianapolis  
enjoyed one conflagration which  
licked up \$500,000, and Kansas City  
treated herself to one of like propor-  
tions, while a dozen smaller towns did  
the best they could with their limited  
means, having got rid of as many  
business blocks and factories, each  
worth about \$25,000. A country that  
can go on a pyromaniacal spree like  
this, and keep up the pace week in,  
week out, certainly must be immen-  
sely rich.—New York Tribune.

#### HOW TO LIVE ON \$5.

If a person who is weak or ner-  
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gists, Newport News, Va., where they  
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not substitute.

## DAY FLAYS ROOSEVELT

Chancellor of Syracuse University  
Hands Out Warm Ones to President.

### STRONGLY DEFENDS HIS POSITION

He is the Man to Whom Roosevelt  
Made Special Reference in His Ex-  
tra Message to Congress on Friday  
—Defends Rockefeller.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Chan-  
cellor James R. Day, of Syracuse Uni-  
versity, who is generally regarded as  
John D. Rockefeller's official spokes-  
man, in discussing President Roose-  
velt's message, said:

"Of the President's message, if I  
am entirely honest and frank, I am  
compelled to say that much of it  
reads like the ravings of a disordered  
mind, and other portions, in which  
appeal is made to class prejudice and  
excitement, is large with the sugges-  
tion of the adroit and cunning, the  
shrewd but reckless demagogue.

"The whole message is his fami-  
liar ranting against what he calls  
'criminal wealth,' and it proceeds up-  
on the slanderous assumption that so  
great a percentage of the corporate  
business of this country is so corrupt  
as to demand special messages to  
Congress, popular harangues by the  
President and the entire time, ability  
and effort of the Congress in a volume  
of corrective legislation such as the  
world has never seen.

"It is wrong—a great wickedness—  
for the Standard Oil Company to de-  
fend itself, but there is no improprie-  
ty in the President's assailing this  
corporation by name and defaming it  
and slandering it with all the 'en-  
venomed' influence of his great office  
while its cause is still undecided in  
the higher courts. The 'square deal'  
has so long been a farce that this  
inconsistency seems to have escaped  
Mr. Roosevelt's ethical standard, of  
which he makes so much.

"As I am one of those 'hired' book  
writers referred to, a personal word  
may be permitted. Not a nickel or  
dime was ever offered to me by any  
person, company or corporation for a  
sentence or paragraph in print in any  
shape or form whatever. No such  
party knew a syllable contained in  
my book until it was published.

"I was warned that if I wrote my  
reputation would be assailed by the  
President and every unworthy motive  
would be charged against me. I have  
been accused of personal pique and  
revenge. I am now charged with  
selling my character and bartering  
my reputation for pay to a cause  
that I know to be corrupt. When one  
considers the high source of such a  
slander can one imagine a much low-  
er descent of vituperation or a more  
astounding use of the prerogatives of  
the highest office and influence of  
our land?

"These are strange times, when  
American citizens are to be assailed  
under cover of a message to Congress  
for exercising their inalienable right  
of the discussion of the 'policies' and  
acts of the administration of the  
country. If this liberty is to be taken  
from the people, what is there left  
of the Democracy of which we boast?

"What better are we than Russia?  
When a President of the United  
States will descend to such indecent  
slander and other assaults by innu-  
endo upon the honor of his fellow-  
citizens whose reputation for honor  
and high moral ideals are as firmly  
established as his own, we are left  
to one of several possible inferences.  
"We will try to take the one that  
is the most charitable."

#### King Edward's Yacht a Freak.

When King Edward's present steam  
yacht, the Victoria and Albert, was  
launched she nearly capsized and  
had to be largely recoined to  
insure stability. The new 300-ton  
royal yacht now being built for him  
on the Clyde at the cost of \$3,000,-  
000 to the public threatens to be an-  
other failure, because of the interfer-  
ence of a commander of admirals ap-  
pointed by the admiral to super-  
vise her construction. These ad-  
mirals have been applying their ideas  
with the result that she promises to  
be one of the rarest marine monstrosi-  
ties afloat—if she does float, which  
is still a matter of speculation. She  
has a clipper bow with a round cru-  
iser stern, so she presents a very pec-  
uliar appearance.—London Letter in  
New York World.

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#### DEATHS.

BUCHANAN—Died at his residence  
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JAMES BUCHANAN, (Coppersmiths)  
Funeral from his residence today at  
2:30 o'clock. Friends and Brothers  
kindly invited.

Pall Bearers—H. Daugherty, C.  
Smith, D. Livingston, C. Hanowell,  
Wm. Scribner, R. McArthur, H.  
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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit  
Court of the United States for the  
Eastern District of Virginia we will  
proceed to sell, at public auction, on  
the premises, commencing TUESDAY,  
February 4th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.,  
and to continue from day to day until  
the sale is completed, the personal  
property of the Jamestown Exposition  
Company consisting in part of  
a large quantity of lumber and  
building material, 400,000 feet  
of two-inch decking on the War  
Path, tent floors and camp fix-  
tures, cots, mattresses, blankets, bed-  
ding, office furniture, desks, typewrit-  
ers, druggists, rugs, bookcases, filing  
cabinets, fireproof safes, police motor  
launches, shovels, spades, hoes, street  
sweepers, wagons, road shaper, sprin-  
kling wagon, harness and various other  
articles too numerous to mention.  
We will also have for sale, private-  
ly, at its appraised valuation, on and  
after January 30th, 1908, a large quan-  
tity of insulated copper wire and  
cable, electrical fixtures, fire exting-  
uishers and plumbing fixtures.

TERMS—CASH.  
The Exposition Grounds will be  
open to the public during the hours  
in which this sale is being conducted.  
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WM. M. GEDDES,  
Receivers.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at  
Office of Treasurer Southern Branch,  
N. H. D. V. S., National Soldiers'  
Home, Va., until 1:30 P. M., Febru-  
ary 21, 1908, and then opened, for all  
material and labor for remodeling  
Electric Wiring in Pavilion and The-  
atre in accordance with instructions  
and specifications, copies of which,  
with blank proposals and other infor-  
mation may be had upon application  
to JOHN T. HUME, Treasurer.  
1-26; 2-2t.

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Office of Treasurer, Southern Branch,  
N. H. D. V. S., National Soldiers'  
Home, Va., until 1:30 P. M., Febru-  
ary 20, 1908, and then opened, for  
furnishing and delivery of quarterly  
supplies under Subsistence; until 1:30  
P. M., February 21, 1908, and then  
opened for furnishing and delivery  
of quarterly supplies, under House-  
hold, Repairs and Farm, in accor-  
dance with instructions and specifi-  
cations, copies of which, with blank  
proposals and other information may  
be had, upon application to JOHN T.  
HUME, Treasurer. 1-26; 2-2, 9.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.  
The Annual Meeting of the Stock-  
holders of the Security Trust and  
Savings Bank for election of directors,  
will be held at the First National  
Bank, of Newport News, Tuesday,  
February 4, 1908 at 12.30 p. m.  
J. W. AYLER, Secretary.  
1-22-1d.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.  
The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the FRANKLIN PRINT-  
ING COMPANY, will be held in the  
company's office, No. 227 Twenty-fifth  
street, at 12:00 o'clock noon, on  
Thursday, February 6, 1908, for the  
election of officers and the transaction  
of such other business as may prop-  
erly come before the meeting.  
W. LIVELY TABB, Secretary.  
1-21-15t.

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ing. 1-16-1t.

#### Students of Fifty Years Ago.

Although President Eliot, of Har-  
vard University, in his address in the  
Old South meeting house on "Har-  
vard Fifty Years Ago," denied that  
an athletic sport like football devel-  
ops the true martial spirit, he de-  
clared that "the student of today has  
a better body than he had fifty years  
ago, due to physical health, vigor and  
perseverance."

President Eliot also made the inter-  
esting admission that the student of  
today is better behaved than the stu-  
dent of fifty years ago. College  
pranks today are not to be compared  
with those of half a century past. And  
the explanation is significant: Then  
the students who did not have the

advantage of athletics worked their  
animal spirits off in the most pecu-  
liar pranks, building fires and creat-  
ing disturbances at the slightest op-  
portunity.—Boston Globe.

#### Change in Schedule C. & O. Railway.